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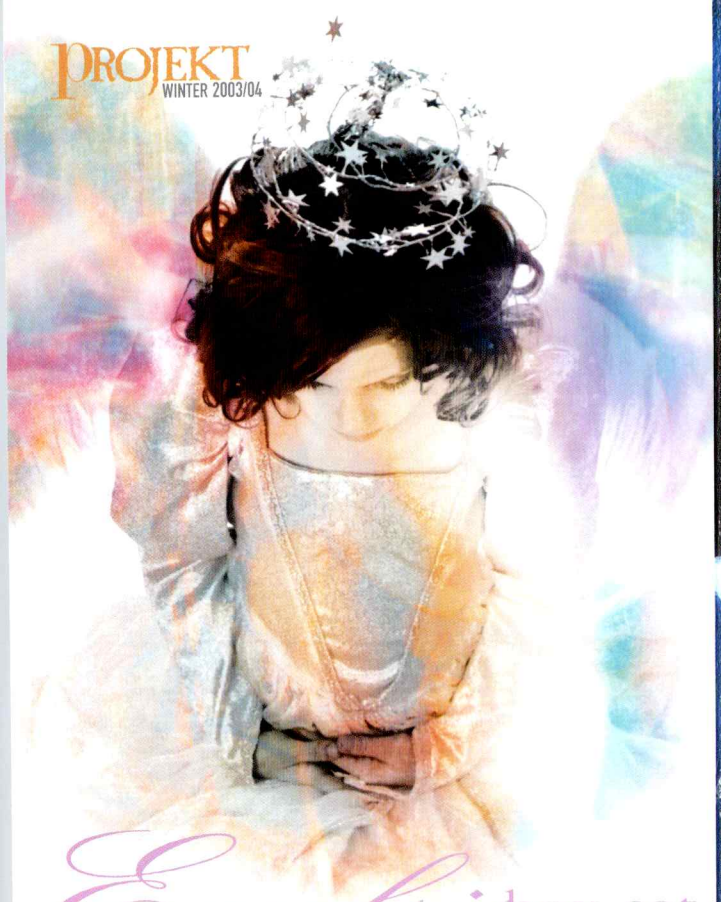


Excelsis box set

THIS SPECIAL RELEASE FEATURES
TWO FULL-LENGTH CDS PLUS A MAXI-CD.

PROEXBOX $23.98 | "A successful holiday compilation from the world's most respected darkwave/ethereal label."- Alternative Press

1995's **Excelsis v.1 ~ a dark noël** has consistently been a holiday favorite among the Projekt faithful; the follow-up, 1999's **Excelsis v.2 ~ a winter's song**, quickly brought joy to many more fans of darkwave music. In 2001, we added the **Excelsis v.3 ~ a prelude** maxi-CD to create a trilogy of dark holiday releases. To make it even more special, we have packaged the three of them in a beautiful tuck box (it opens on the right side and there's no ugly credits or barcodes to mar the stylish look). **The Excelsis Box Set** makes the perfect holiday gift (for yourself or your loved ones).

Featuring: black tape for a blue girl, Lycia, Love Spirals Downwards, Audra, Faith and the Muse, London After Midnight, The Crüxshadows, Unto Ashes, Lowsunday and many more.

Or Purchase them separately...

Excelsis v.1 ~ a dark noël | PRO62 | CD $13.98
Excelsis v.2 ~ a winter's song | PRO92 | CD $13.98
Excelsis v.3 ~ a prelude | PRO127 | MAXI-CD $8.98
Excelsis ~ just the box | PROEXBOX2 $3.98 | This item is the cardboard tuck box that holds the 3 **Excelsis** CDs, for those of you who already own **Excelsis 1 + 2**, and are purchasing **Excelsis 3** to complete your collection. It is sent to you flat, and you fold it out into the box. Yup, we think of everything here at Projekt! :)

VARIOUS ARTISTS
THE NEW FACE OF GOTH

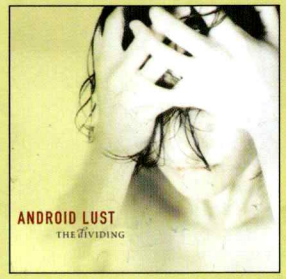
PRO150 | CD $4.98 | For our 150th release, Projekt presents a new Hot Topic exclusive compilation, an intense disc of passionate gothic music. Featuring two tracks from fan favorite Voltaire (one is a brand new song available only on **The New Face of Goth**), as well as the video edit of "Stained" by sultry new signing Android Lust. This is the release that defines the new sounds of gothic music.

We encourage those of you living near a Hot Topic to go to their store to purchase this disc. We want Hot Topic to have tons and tons of sales on this item. Hopefully they will then stock more releases from Projekt artists.

SPACE AND TIME . . . AN INTRODUCTION TO THE SOUNDWORLDS OF STEVE ROACH

PRO151 | CD $4.98 | A unique overview of the nearly 20 years of groundbreaking recordings from noted ambient pioneer Steve Roach. Excerpting tracks from his thirteen Projekt Records CDs, Roach hand-selected and mixed these pieces into a perfect flow which serves as an ideal insight into his vast recorded history.

ANDROID LUST
THE DIVIDING



PRO148 | CD $13.98 | Just because Android Lust is led by a woman – and released on the world-famous Projekt Records – don't fool yourself into thinking this is floating ethereal music. Android Lust is raw, intense and passionate. Borrowing elements of rock, industrial, gothic and classical, Android Lust presents a blend of electronic music that is dark, icy, and fiercely emotional. Born in Bangladesh, schooled in England and in the United States, Shikhee's background is as varied as the eleven tracks on THE DIVIDING, running the emotional gamut from loss to discovery, from regret to carnivorous loathing.

Android Lust is the stuff of harshness: frozen, bitter, and convincingly disillusioned. Projekt has expanded its wings to draw in yet another facet to its already notable roster of philosophical meanderings that pore over life's inadequacies. Projekt scores yet again. – musictap.net

Shikhee drapes her angst in velvet. She and the genres she draws from do a kind of tango of desire and venom. At times she sounds like Tori Amos at her most feral, at others like Alanis Morrisette feasting on anger. But mostly Shikhee sounds uniquely abandoned. – The Village Voice

Possibly ushering in a new golden age for Projekt, the powerful statement that is The Dividing will hopefully make this label and Android Lust both household names. One of the best releases of the year. – fac193.com

Shikhee stands out not only for being a one-woman powerhouse (as singer, writer, producer of Android Lust), but also for her keen, uncompromising ear for fresh electronic sound, allying her with talents such as Trent Reznor.
– The Sentimentalist

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Wow! Suing a 12 year old girl and a 71 year old grandfather. It seems that the RIAA (the lobbying arm of the major labels) lost its mind. Suing the audience to try to prevent them from swapping music seems absolutely barbaric. You are my fans, my customers, my lifeblood! Your support of Projekt's artists is what keeps us housed and fed. When I was a kid, we swapped cassettes of albums we liked. Some of us went on to buy the LP, some of us didn't. However, my cassettes didn't prevent Gary Numan or Alice Cooper or Eno from being successful. It was a way to try out music, to see if it struck a nerve. Of course the quality is much better with an MP3, but it's the same principle. Thinking of fans as criminals is not the attitude here at Projekt! We realize you're hurtin' in the current economy, but we also realize you like music with heart and soul . . . and nice packaging, too. That's what Projekt is all about. I've been running this label for 20 years (since I was a lad); now Lisa and I have our own wee little one (Sasha turned a year old a few months ago). Every time we print orders, I thank you for putting food on the table, helping us pay our bills, and keeping Shea employed (she's the one filling your orders and answering your email). Projekt welcomes you to trade files of our music. Spread the word to your friends, let them know about the great music from our artists. The more people hear and care about Projekt bands, the more orders we get and the more CDs end up in your hands. That's what the music business used to be about – people caring about music, not corporations suing their audience to make them stop listening.... Jeez!

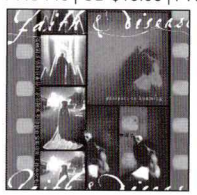
PROJEKT: darkwave
HOT RELEASES

UNTO ASHES: EMPTY INTO WHITE

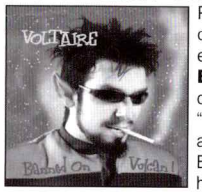
PRO147 | CD $13.98 | PROJEKT | A review from **allmusic.com**: "(4 Stars) | Unto Ashes seems to keep getting better and better with time, and that's not merely a great thing, it's fantastic. That a band (especially an American band) could so perfectly distill a wide range of influences into its own distinct apocalyptic folk/rock dream and then improve on that is breathtaking; if admitted influence Coil has an even wider cast of the net, Unto Ashes certainly aren't slouches in comparison. The quartet's widest-ranging and most confident album yet, **Empty Into White** is a swirling, beautiful dream of an album, from its entrancing cover art and design to the lush, majestic progression of the songs."

FAITH & DISEASE: PASSAGE TO KUNMING

PRO146 | CD $13.98 | PROJEKT | From **Gothic Beauty Magazine**: "5 stars (out of 5) | Over the years, Faith & Disease has lovingly polished their lulling, downcast sound, subtly changing in character from slow Gothic rock to introspective ballads that make the most of Dara Rosenwasser's comforting, ethereal voice and Eric Cooley's intuitive guitar and bass playing. It is a rare thing, that a band would be able to work together as long as and well as Faith & Disease have, and that their latest release would be their most satisfying."



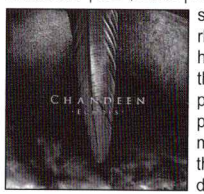
VOLTAIRE: BANNED ON VULCAN



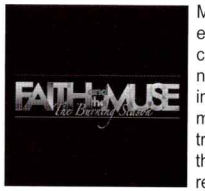
PRO149 | Maxi-CD $6.98 | PROJEKT | This is a maxi-cd of Voltaire's Star Trek parodies packaged in an environmentally friendly 5" cardboard wallet. **Banned on Vulcan** contains solo acoustic versions of 4 Star Trek parody songs including the hysterical "Worf's Revenge," a Klingon rap that explains once and for all why Worf is the Mac Dad of the Klingon Empire. If you are fan of Star Trek AND love raunchy humor, then this is the disc for you!

CHANDEEN: ECHOES

KAL00005 | CD $13.98 | Kalinkaland Records | **German Import** | **Echoes** is a shamanic journey, full of breath-taking beauty, soft rhythms, percussions, cello, guitars and wonderful heavenly voices. With this CD, Chandeen returns to their musical roots: sounding authenic and unique, poetic and profound. The cosmos of **Echoes** is populated with smooth piano-sounds combined with mysterious and romantic lyrics from Oscar Wilde ("In the forest"), William Blake and Edgar Allen Poe ("A dream within a dream").



FAITH AND THE MUSE: THE BURNING SEASON



MET00286 | CD $14.48| Metropolis Records | The eagerly anticipated fouth studio album brings the celebrated band's diverse song experimentation to a new level: a rich diversity in songwriting characteristic in their music, but with a sense of having evolved and matured in many ways. "While they still do their traditional fusion of theatre, art, and gothic music, they show that they're not to be compartmentalized. I really enjoyed this diverse break-from-tradition gothic rock album especially since the lyrics are so personal this go around. Just listen to the title track with its lush vocals and soaring harmonies. Not only is this courageous but the end result is just as beautiful and intrinsic as former Faith and the Muse albums."- J-Sin, smother.net